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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

DEPRESSION OF FARMING INTERESTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

The Blair Bill Up Again—Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, Supports It—A Quiet Time in the House.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Voorhees offered a preamble and resolution reciting that the farming interests are laboring under great depression, and resolving that Congress lay aside all other matters to consider measures for the good of the farmers. He gave notice that he would speak on the resolution on Wednesday, and would suggest the remedy for existing evils.

At 2:10 Mr. Daniel addressed the Senate in support of the Blair educational bill. He thought it right to throw out of the discussion the declaration that the bill could be looked upon in any light as a bill of mendicancy. He could see no more propriety in declaring that a bill appropriating public funds for purposes of education was a bill to fill the hands of beggars, than any other appropriation measure that might come before the Senate. Mr. Morgan asked Mr. Daniel whether he desired to increase taxation on the people of Virginia by the amount appropriated made by the Blair bill. Mr. Daniel replied that he did not wish to increase that taxation in the form in which it had been drawn from the people. The bill would be said, an assurance to the people of the South that the Federal Congress held them and their situation in considerable remembrance. It would be an indication to the colored people of the South that those who preached generosity were willing to practice it. He put the question whether the agricultural classes desired the passage of the bill, and said that they did. They were under a weight of taxation—which they could not bear under the circumstances of their situation. They would welcome a well-directed appropriation from the Federal treasury that would give enlarged school accommodations, and that would carry the school house to every man's door. They would receive the bill in the cordial spirit in which it was tendered.

Mr. Morgan opposed the bill on the ground that it doubly taxed certain States.

In the House.

To-day was committee suspension day in the House, and under suspension of the rules a number of bills were passed, among the bills transferring the revenue marine service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department, and creating the offices of Assistant General Superintendent and Chief Clerk of the Railway Mail Service. The House then at 4:05 adjourned.

AN UNBAILABLE CRIME.

Immoral Conduct of a Man Charged With a Sacred Trust.

(By United Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17.—Harry W. King, prefect of the Institution for the Blind in this city, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of immoral practices, on oath of one of the pupils of that institution, was to-day indicted by the grand jury, a true bill of an odious crime being found against him. The offence is not a bailable one, and King will be jailed. The maximum penalty for the offence is ten years in the penitentiary.

WOOL GROWERS.

A New Association—Which Will Demand a Reduction of Duty.

(By United Press.)
BOSTON, Mass., March 17.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin has announced the organization of a new association of wool manufacturers, which will oppose the old National Association, of which William Whitman is president. The organization will demand a reduction of wool duties and their adjustment on a more equal basis.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

A Den Raided and \$2,000 in Bogus Coin Found.

(By United Press.)
WHEELING, W. Va., March 17.—Four members of a gang of counterfeiters have been arrested here. Recently a raid was made on the boat-house of Hiram Lewis, where an extensive counterfeit outfit was captured, with nearly \$2,000 in bogus coin.

Twenty Thousand Engineers on a Strike.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, March 17.—Twenty thousand Tyneside engineers have gone on a strike.

Coal Becoming Scarce.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, March 17.—The strike of the miners has created a scarcity of coal.

More Miners Join the Strike.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, March 17.—Ten thousand miners in the northern districts of Wales have joined the strike.

Carters Join the Miners' Strike.

(By United Press.)
LIVERPOOL, March 17.—The Liverpool coal carters have joined the miners' strike.

The DAILY STATE CHRONICLE has twice as many subscribers in Raleigh as any other newspaper. Advertisers make a note of this. Our books are open for inspection to advertisers.

ANOTHER ELECTION BILL.

To Put the Election of Congressmen in the Hands of the Government—Election Judges to Get \$1,500 Per Year—Elections to be Under the Australian Ballot System.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Another bill to provide for the election of members of the House of Representatives was introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Harris of Kelly, of Kansas. Under its provisions members of the House are to be elected in each State by districts, to be fixed by Congress. Immediately upon the publication of the returns showing population in each State, and the determination of the basis of representation, the districts are to be made up of contiguous territory; and no county is to be divided unless it contains a population equal at least to one and a half times the basis of representation. In case Congress shall fail to arrange the districts of the several States after any reapportionment, at least ninety days before the next election, the members of the House shall be chosen in each State at large, and not under the former redistricting. The district judge of each district is directed to appoint a member of the bar to be Commissioner of Elections for that district, to receive \$1,500 per year. The Commissioner is to have general supervision of the election and to appoint registrars, one in each precinct, who are in turn authorized to appoint four judges of elections, not more than two of whom are to be of his political party. The names of persons prevented from voting are to be certified to each election commissioner by the registrars. The elections are to be conducted according to the Australian system. All the expenses of the elections are to be borne by the United States.

THE MUD-STICK STEAMER.

Many Tugs and Boats En Route to Pull Her Out—Acting on Unofficial Information.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The tug Fortune left Norfolk last night, and the tug Triton left Washington yesterday afternoon to assist in pulling the United States steamer Dispatch off the mud, at Lower Cedar Point, in the Potomac river. The fish commission steamer Fish Hawk left Washington at noon today and will assist the tugs in the time she reaches the bar. The river steamer Wakefield was due near Lower Cedar Point yesterday afternoon, while the river steamer Sue will arrive this morning, having left here last night. The Navy Department has not yet received official information as to the grounding of the United States steamer Dispatch, and has acted on the information received from the captain of the steamer Sue.

THE SOUTH OBJECTS.

To the Conger-Butterworth Land Bill—They Will Kill the Cotton Seed Oil Industry.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Since the sub committee of the House committee on Agriculture reported favorably to the full committee Mr. Conger's bill defining "lard" and imposing a tax upon compound lard, many telegrams and petitions have been received by the committee protesting against its passage. The objections come from the South, and the objectors say that such legislation as the bill proposes is a direct blow at their interests, as cotton farmers. One of these protests is from the Augusta cotton exchange, and earnestly protests against the passage of either the Conger or Butterworth bill. This protest says these bills, if passed, will crush out the cotton seed oil industry.

HORSE THIEVES KILLED.

Desperate Mexicans and Determined Officers Fight—Everybody Hurt and the Mexicans Killed.

(By United Press.)
SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 17.—Jerome Shields and C. L. Broome, of Ranger county, left here Friday night with warrants from El Paso to arrest a Mexican horse thief named Alvario Balencoe, who was living with his brother Agapico, about twenty five miles west of here. On reaching their house a fight ensued, which resulted in both Mexicans being killed and Broome receiving a serious wound in his left shoulder. Shields was also slightly shot in the left hand.

IN DIRE DISTRESS.

A Movement to Relieve a Sister of "Fighting Joe Hooker."

(By United Press.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17.—It was discovered here last evening that a widow named Payne, living at No. 204 Washington street with her widowed daughter, in dire distress, was a sister of the famous Federal General, "Fighting Joe Hooker." A movement is on foot to raise funds to relieve the family's distress, which will be contributed to by old soldiers of both armies.

Agriculturists Demanding Relief.

(By United Press.)
TOPEKA, Kan., March 17.—The Farmers' Alliance has addressed an open letter to the Kansas delegation in Congress demanding legislation for the relief of the agricultural interests of the State.

Disappointed Boomers Keep Arriving.

(By United Press.)
ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 17.—The disappointed and deluded boomers continue to arrive on every train from the Cherokee strip.

WILD INGALLS.

LATEST FREAK OF THE WILD YAHOO OF THE WEST.

A Maimed Soldier May Marry to Be Taken Care of—If he Dies First the Widow Gets a Pension.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Mr. Ingalls, through Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, introduced in the Senate (by request) to-day, a bill providing that soldiers who have lost both eyes, or one arm or one leg, or both arms or both legs, may marry "some one to take care of him." After his death, the widow gets a twelve dollar pension so long as she remains his widow. In case of desertion for six months, the soldier may obtain divorce through a county court for five dollars and costs.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Young Elephant in the Hands of the Committee—The Financial Policy Still an Unknown Quantity—April to October Will be Reported as the Date.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—With the exception of one section, the World's Fair committee is ready to report to the House. This section, however, is not in a fair way to be disposed of easily. It concerns the financial plan on which the Fair is to be conducted, and it caused a long controversy at the meeting of the committee on Saturday.

This morning when the committee met the members present were Chairman Candler and Messrs. Hitt and Springer, of Illinois; Belden, of New York, and Hatch, of Missouri. The trouble was taken up, but it soon became obvious that the committee could come to no agreement on it, and it was passed over for the present. The eighth section, which provides for the time of holding the Fair, was also the cause of some discussion. Mr. Candler offered an amendment, providing that a Centennial Celebration be held on Oct. 12, 1892, and the Fair be in the following year.

Messrs. Hitt and Springer, as Chicago's representatives, declined to vote on this amendment, and it was voted down. Messrs. Belden, Hatch and Flower voting in the negative.

Another amendment fixing the time of holding the Fair from April 30th to October 20th, 1892, was offered and carried. An adjournment was taken without further action.

THE LABOR CONFERENCE.

Sunday Rest and Religious Education Advocated by the Pope.

(By United Press.)
BERLIN, March 17.—The Emperor William in a letter to the Pope, informs him that he has appointed Bishop Kopp, of Berlin, one of the delegates to represent Germany at the Labor Conference and asserts that he depends upon the support of the Catholic clergy in settling the social question.

In replying to the letter the Pope thanked the Emperor for appointing Bishop Kopp, and declared that himself and the church had always been interested in the question which he said would be best solved by the application of the principles advocated by Christian people, which were Sunday rest and religious education.

ALABAMA IRON NO GOOD.

It Will not Make Steel—The Carnegie Works Will Have no More of It.

(By United Press.)
PITTSBURGH, March 17.—Mr. Leishman, of Carnegie & Co., says that the two thousand tons of Bessemer pig iron ordered by the firm from Alabama proves to be unfit for the making of steel. It contains too much phosphorus and sulphur. The firm will order no more Southern iron, and Mr. Leishman says the Southern ores will never be shipped to this district on any extensive scale.

SULLIVAN'S INDICTMENT.

Quashed—Remanded to a Lower Court—To Answer to Charges There.

(By United Press.)
JACKSON, Miss., March 17.—The indictment against John L. Sullivan has been quashed by the Supreme Court on the ground of being defective in its averments. The court reversed the case and remanded the defendant to the May term of Marion county court to answer such indictments as may be found against him there.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

For the Protection of Government Levees in Louisiana.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Secretary Proctor has authorized the expenditure of \$20,000 to protect Morganza levee, Louisiana, on the Mississippi.

Another Addition to the Conscience Fund.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—A conscience contribution of \$16 in an envelope, postmarked Charlotte, N. C., and signed "My Conscience," has been received at the Treasury Department and placed to the credit of the Conscience Fund.

A Higher Tariff in Russia.

(By United Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The announcement is made that all Russian import duties will be increased three months hence.

Nottinghamshire Miners Resume Work.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, March 17.—As a consequence of the masters having granted a 5 per cent advance in their wages, a great majority of the Nottinghamshire miners have gone back into the pits.

MINE OWNERS WILL NOT GRANT AN ADVANCE OF WAGES.

A Movement in Berlin—The Organization of a Great Brotherhood Proposed—A Meeting Broken up by the Police.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, March 17.—A conference between the coal mine owners of Lancashire, Yorkshire, Shaffordshire, Derbyshire and North Wales took place to-day. As a result of its determinations the conference decided to refuse the demands of the men for an immediate advance of a further increase of five per cent to go into operation in July next.

BERLIN, March 17.—A meeting participated in by one hundred and twenty of the four hundred miners employed in the Kaiserslautern mine, was held at Dortmund yesterday. Herr Schroeder was selected as a delegate to the International Conference of Mining Operatives to be held at Brussels.

In addressing the miners Herr Schroeder asserted that unless an amicable settlement of the matters at dispute was arrived at, the miners would attempt the establishment of a universal brotherhood, and the inauguration of an international strike. This action would be taken in order to make apparent to the world the evils which must follow a stoppage of the coal supply. Herr Schroeder finally gave utterance to such extremely radical sentiments that the meeting was dispersed by the police.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME FUND.

Another Contribution Yesterday—A Plan Suggested for Increasing the Fund.

Yesterday Mr. W. C. Stronach, Secretary of the State Confederate Veterans' Association, received the following letter:

"WINDSOR, N. C., March 13, '90.
"I enclose you \$45.25 for the Soldiers' Home from the Ladies' Memorial Aid Society of Bertie county. This amount was raised through Mrs. H. R. Cully and Mrs. K. Dunning, of Aulander."
(Signed) Mrs. P. H. WINSTON, President, &c."

Mr. Stronach remarks that this is the second remittance he has received from the same source, and that Bertie appears to be the only county which is taking anything like an active interest in working for this much needed Home. As has been before stated, the association has not more than one half of the amount necessary to open the Soldiers' Home or any section of it. In the meantime many noble, maimed and indigent soldiers are suffering continued privations. The relief which they have been led to hope for by the inauguration of the Home movement cannot be afforded for want of funds.

A Plan to Increase the Fund.

There are of course many ways by which the necessary fund could be secured; but it has occurred to the Chronicle that, if there were a general movement along one line in the State toward such an end, the end might be more easily and speedily gained; and there is need of haste and action.

The Chronicle respectfully submits the following plan for the special consideration of the ladies of the State. Cannot some ladies in every town in North Carolina undertake the management of some entertainment to run two or more nights, not on expensive scale, but on a plan that would combine the features of beneficence and social pleasure.

Of course the nature of such an entertainment might be determined by the ladies who should undertake it, but it should be concluded that the same feature should characterize all the entertainments that may be held in the various towns. The Chronicle suggests that "The War of the Roses" be adopted. It has proven itself to be intensely attractive and interesting in many large cities, and the source of spirited pleasure.

The Home, which is not yet a Home, is in need. The good and noble ladies can supply this need if they will; but they cannot do so by remarking or thinking on the plan suggested. There must be action. If one lady will take it upon herself to mention the matter to a few others, she will doubtless be surprised at the help and support she can enlist. A "lead out" is all that is needed.

If the various towns in the State should take up the matter, there would arise a stimulative rivalry among them—each generously trying to outdo the other in a good deed.

The Chronicle is ready to furnish any lady a programme for the "War of the Roses" to any lady or ladies who will undertake the entertainment, and hopes there will be numerous applications. The paper is no less ready to aid in anyway it can, in all other matters for the purpose of completing the Home fund, and realizing the dream of several years.

The First National Bank of Winston, has purchased a lot 43x100 feet, next to the Hanes building, for \$5,500 from Brown & Brown. These gentlemen have exhibited a very commendable public spirit in pricing this very desirable property at so low a figure.—Twin City Daily.

Capt. P. S. Kneeland, civil engineer, assisted by Mr. H. McNama, has just completed the survey of the railroad from Concord to Mount Pleasant. Mount Pleasant township voted some ago an appropriation of \$28,000 for the purpose of starting the work. The road begins on the old street car line at the old court-house square, by the fair grounds, thence east to Mount Pleasant.

In Wilmington, March 15th, Mr. R. B. Wood, aged seventy-five years. He was seventy-five years old, and went to Wilmington from Nantucket in 1838. He was of Quaker parentage. He was a first class contractor and builder, and among the buildings of his skill and workmanship are St. James' Episcopal church, the city hall, postoffice, and C. C. R. R. office. He was the father of Dr. T. F. Wood.

MAJOR MCLAMMY

SPEAKS AGAINST THE LARD TAX BILL.

A Bill to Aid Primary Schools, Written by Judge Tourgee, Has Been Introduced, Personals, &c.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Major Charles W. McClammy made a speech Friday in the committee room on Agriculture, in opposition to the lard bill. The speech was called forth by the report of the sub-committee on agriculture. The sub-committee, as well as the majority on the committee, is said to favor the bill, but it is understood a majority of the House is opposed to it.

A very comprehensive bill to provide for national aid to primary education has been written by no less a person than Judge Albion W. Tourgee, and introduced in the House. Judge Tourgee is opposed to the Blair bill, and his bill is undoubtedly an improvement on that of Senator Blair. Tourgee made a strong argument in support of his measure before the committee on education. Tourgee is better at framing bills than writing novels. "The Fool's Errand" is a notable tissue of falsehoods, strung together to vilify some of the best people in North Carolina.

The North Carolina and Virginia delegations called on Speaker Reed and asked if he would recognize some one of them if he introduced a bill to repeal or ameliorate the internal revenue system, in case the Ways and Means Committee did not take suitable action in the matter. It is an open secret that the Ways and Means Committee will take no steps to materially alter the present status. Reed positively declined to recognize a member from our State or Virginia, thus virtually making any measure looking to relief in this respect, an impossibility. The people of North Carolina ought to be constantly reminded of the fact that the Republican House and its autocratic Speaker are directly to blame for every failure this session to lift this oppressive tax.

It is now said that some of the advocates of liberal appropriations for public buildings in their respective districts are prepared to antagonize the World's Fair at Chicago if Mr. Cannon does not adopt a different attitude with respect to their bills.

They argue that if the government is in such a financial pinch that it cannot afford the necessary public buildings for its own use it has not the money to spend for an extensive exhibit at a World's Fair in Chicago.

Some of the Chicago men are now engaged in trying to patch up this difficulty.

The truth of this business is, the appropriations already asked for are so enormous that if they were all granted it would bankrupt the Treasury. The extravagance of this Republican House is so glaring that the great business centres are beginning to notice it. Mr. Cannon, who, by the way, is a native of Richmond county, N. C., is a shrewd politician and has party's success deeply at heart. He knows that some of the reckless expenditures proposed will have to be eliminated from the calendar, or that these alone will defeat the G. O. P. in the next election. Cannon's idea is the safe one, but he cannot manage to carry it out with Reed, the tool of monopolists and creature of lobbyists, in the chair, and the Grand Army of the Republic backed by a horde of bounty jumpers and bogus veterans, clamoring for pensions! Mr. Cannon is not strong enough to stem such a tide. He may sacrifice himself in his effort to teach his party wisdom; but this is all. He should remember that "Whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad." The Republicans have certainly acted like madmen ever since this Congress opened. Reed commenced by playing autocrat and insulting a powerful minority. Then the members aided and abetted him by introducing pension bills, public buildings bills—all sorts of appropriation bills and wild cat schemes—which call for a total going far beyond the surplus in the U. S. Treasury.

Hon. Robert Bullock is another Congressman who claims North Carolina as the State of his nativity. He was born in Oxford, Granville county. He left that place for Florida and now represents the 2nd Florida District. He was a Brigadier General in the Confederate Army and Judge of the Circuit Court. He is a man of acknowledge ability. What will mainly commend him to your readers is that he is the uncle of Julian Carr, Esq., the generous-hearted, big brained citizen of Durham who counts his friends in every hamlet in the State.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Edison will make a visit to Asheville, as soon as business will admit, so the Asheville Citizen is informed.

Henry Watterson is inclined to believe that the fight between Cleveland and Hill will make it impossible for either of them to be nominated by the Democrats in 1892.

For years this writer has regarded Col. Cameron, of the Citizen, and Dr. Kingsbury, now of the Wilmington Messenger, as two of the ablest men in the profession in the South, whose character and methods were most worthy of emulation and his hope is that they may be spared for many years yet.—Greensboro Patriot.

Senator Ervats has on his farm in New York a sacred cow from Burnham. He drinks the milk of this sacred cow, which accounts for the sweet, placid, serene smile he wears when he safely delivers himself of one of those sentences which are the admiration of the world and the envy of his brother Senators.—Wilmington Star.

PROGRESSIVE WINSTON.

Topics From the Busy, Bustling Twin-City.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)
WINSTON SALEM, March 15.—An air of progress is now pervading the Twin-City. At a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night a number of enthusiastic speeches were made regarding Winston-Salem's future. An appropriation by Congress for a public building in Winston was talked of and a committee of seven appointed to look after the matter. It was decided that Winston-Salem celebrate the approaching 4th of July in grand style, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the big gala day.

A number of speeches were made urging the importance of the Twin-City advertising their advantages. Mrs. Mary Wright, traveling correspondent of the New York World, being present, submitted a report to write eight letters (one column each) to that paper. A committee was appointed to raise the necessary funds (\$2,000) for the work.

The Secretary of the Chamber was instructed to invite Mr. Thomas H. Edison to Winston and to tender him the hospitality of the Chamber of Commerce.

The DAILY CHRONICLE is regarded in Winston-Salem (by those who have been favored with a sample copy) as a handsome and able paper. The STATE CHRONICLE has a broad field, and I am glad to learn it is supplying a long felt want.

Col. A. B. Andrews passed through Winston last night in his special car from a trip up on the Winston-Wilkesboro road.

Col. J. W. Alsop, of this city, President of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, has just issued a call for a meeting of the board at Durham, on the 20th inst.

The Union Grove Reform Club of Winston, will celebrate its third anniversary next Monday night. The address will be delivered by Dr. Edward Rondthaler, of the Moravian Church.

It is reported here that a morning paper with press dispatches is soon to be started in Greensboro.

After an absence of seventeen years to Nebraska, Mr. David Burton returns to North Carolina to secure him another wife in the person of Miss Mary T. Mendenhall, of Davidson county. The marriage of the two was solemnized at a hotel in Winston Wednesday night. Their ages are fifty-eight and twenty-eight respectively. Since the nuptial Mr. Burton has decided to remain in his native State.

The contract has been given out for the erection of a Catholic church in West Winston.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Progress at this Great Seat of Baptist Education.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

WAKE FOREST, N. C., March 17, '90.—Wake Forest, regarding her location as permanent, looks calmly on while her sister college is seeking a change. She wishes Trinity success in her efforts.

The work done here has been thus far encouraging. The most serious obstacle has been the prevailing influenza, which greatly diminished at times the attendance on classes. But it has now gone and the work advances with full vigor and earnestness. There is a growing sentiment among the students in favor of thorough work. This is all important in the progress of educational institutions.

Prof. B. F. Shedd has organized a class in Italian which has proven itself to be a very popular and promising departure. Mr. T. S. Sprinkle, who began his work last fall as Director of the Department of Physical Culture, has shown much skill and tact in his methods and has already attained a fine success.

The Y. M. C. A., under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Kesler, has had, thus far, a very prosperous course, and has been a potent factor in college life. It has exhibited more self-sustaining and aggressive power than any other Christian movement for some years past.

Gas has been used with great success and convenience in the Chemical Laboratory. It is proposed now to put it in the Society Halls and the Reading Room.

There are six distinctly marked periods in college life at Wake Forest. These are determined by the special occasions scattered through the year which bring with them a holiday and are anticipated with much interest as they approach—the State Fair, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Anniversary of the Literary Societies, Memorial Day and Commencement. Only the latter two now remain, and their approach stimulates all parties to earnest work.

During Commencement week Justice J. J. Davis, of the Supreme Court, is expected to deliver the address before the Alumni, and the Rev. Thomas Dixon will perform a similar service for the Literary Societies. Rev. W. W. Landrum, of Richmond, Va., will preach the baccalaureate sermon. These names suggest at once that it will be a highly interesting occasion.

The keeper of rolls states that there are one hundred and seventy-two students in actual attendance.

The trustees of the Baptist Female College are expected here on the 20th of this month. Why do some say University? That is not the nature of the proposed institution.

Capt. Frank Cunningham, Collector of Taxes at Richmond, Va., intends to sing at his own funeral. He has sung at 385 funerals during the last two years. He intends to sing certain songs into a photograph and let the instrument officiate at the ceremonies preceding his burial. He has chosen "Home of the Soul" and "Good Night" as the songs to be delivered at that time. Jolly idea that! If he doesn't die before April 11th, he will sing in Raleigh. If he dies, the CHRONICLE will buy the photograph, and our people will still have a chance to hear him.